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Steffanie Boeckel
Executive Director
Beulah Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 730
Beulah, N. D. 58523

Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fees
Fee Control No.: 00000CDMG-00-003

Dear Ms. Boeckel:

This is in response to your request for waiver of the Fiscal Year 2000 (FY 2000) regulatory fees for TV Translator Stations KO7EZ, and KO9EZ in Beulah, North Dakota. The stations are licensed to the Beulah Chamber of Commerce. In your request, you state that the licenses are not licensed to and do not have common ownership with any commercial broadcast station, that they do not sell advertising, and that they are operated on a non-profit basis, serving members of the community, without any fees, who would not otherwise have service.

In implementing the regulatory fee program, the Commission stated that it would waive its regulatory fees for any community-based translator station that:

(1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from members of the community served for support.

Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257, ¶ 16, released June 22, 1995.

Your request effectively complies with the criteria set forth above. Therefore, your request for waiver of FY 2000 regulatory fees is granted. Absent significant changes in the factual situation described above, Beulah Chamber of Commerce will be entitled to waivers of regulatory fee assessments in subsequent years. You should note, however, that Beulah Chamber of Commerce is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any circumstances that are inconsistent with the requirements for waiver of translator fees as set forth above, as well as any other changes that could affect its

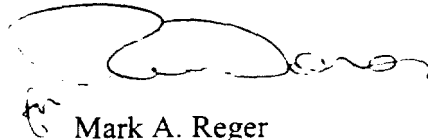
Ms. Steffanie Boeckel

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qualification for regulatory fee waivers. Beulah Chamber of Commerce should retain this letter and submit a copy of it with any future correspondence with the Commission concerning the regulatory fees for the translator stations listed above.

If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Revenue & Receivable Operation Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning.

Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

**BEULAH
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

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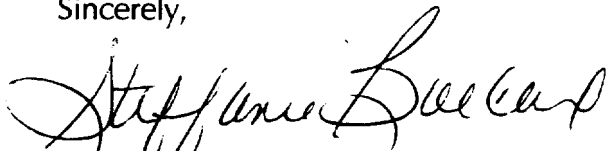
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

I am writing to request a waiver of Mass Media Regulatory Fees. We have a TV Translator Booster, KO7EZ and KO9EZ, located in Beulah, North Dakota. We are a non-profit organization, which started the booster many years ago. The booster is primarily used for people in the area who can not afford cable. The number of people who benefit from this cable is estimated to be less than 200. The radius of the booster is approximately 2 miles. We have no employees; the Beulah Chamber of Commerce merely takes care of the licensing renewals and upkeep of the translator. We feel any fees due would only end our booster service to a few underprivileged people

The licenses are not licensed to and do not have common ownership with any commercial broadcast stations and we do not sell advertising. The licenses are operated on a non-profit basis and they only serve members of the community who would not otherwise have service. Under these circumstances, we ask that the annual regulatory fees for stations KO7EZ and KO9EZ for FY 2000 be waived.

Sincerely,



Steffanie Boeckel
Executive Director
Beulah Chamber of Commerce

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Ms. Carole Dallman
Executive Director
Beulah Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 730
Beulah, N.D. 58523

Re: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fees
Station K07EZ and K09EZ

Dear Ms. Dallman:

This is in response to your request for waiver of the Fiscal Year 1995 (FY 1995) annual regulatory fees for television translator stations K07EZ and K09EZ.

You maintain that the Chamber is a non-profit organization which uses the translators to provide service to less than 50 people who do not have CATV service. You assert that the translators have no employees and that the Chamber merely takes care of renewing the licenses.

In implementing the regulatory fee program, the Commission stated that it would waive regulatory fees for any translator station that:

(1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from the members of the community served for support.

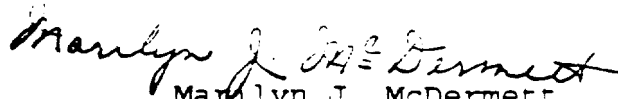
Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257, ¶ 16 released June 22, 1995.

It appears that the licenses are not licensed to and do not have common ownership with, any commercial broadcast stations, and that they do not sell advertising. Moreover, you assert that the licenses are operated on a non-profit basis and that they serve members of the community who would not otherwise have service. Under these circumstances, the annual regulatory fees for stations K07EZ and K09EZ for FY 1995 are waived.

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If you have any questions concerning the waiver, please call the
Chief, Fee Section at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Marilyn J. McDermott
Associate Managing Director
for Operations

**BEULAH
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

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July 18, 1994

Federal Communications Commission
Records Management Division, AMD-PIRS
Washington, DC 20554

Gentlemen:

I am writing in regards to the Public Notice of Mass Media Regulatory Fees. We have a TV Translator Booster (KO7EZ and KO9EZ), located in Beulah, ND. We are a non profit organization which started the booster many years ago and is now used for people who do not have cable TV in our area. This number is less than 50 people. The radius of the Booster is about two miles or less. We have no employees, the Chamber of Commerce merely takes care of the licensing renewals. We feel any due fees would only end our Booster Service to a few under privileged people.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carole Dallman
Executive Director
Beulah Chamber of Commerce

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**BEULAH
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE** 7/11/10/5/95
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September 1, 1995

Federal Communications Commission
Records Management Division, AMD-PIRS
Washington, DC 20554

Gentlemen:

I am sending a copy of the letter we sent along with our license renewal in July of 1994. Please advise us of our status. RE: KO7EZ AND KO9EZ. At the present time, we have one of the translators (Minot station), which is not working and has not for the last few months.

Please be aware that a fee of \$170.00 per booster would greatly hinder us of bringing this service to very few people in our city of 4000. We have less than 50 people using the service and the boosters reach not greater than 520 miles.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carole Dallman
Executive Director
Beulah Chamber of Commerce

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